



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06809.0020-04000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Randy W. WESTLUND et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3762  
Application No.: 10/730,269 ) Examiner: C. Layno  
Filed: December 9, 2003 )  
For: MODIFIED GUIDEWIRE FOR )  
LEFT VENTRICULAR ACCESS ) Confirmation No. 3325  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, the period for which has been extended to January 12, 2006, by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed herewith, Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this Reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this Reply.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this Reply.